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A TASTE OF
WHAT'S NEW IN JAPAN!

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JUMP START SERIES

GAKKYU HOTEI

SCHOOL JUDGMENT



The world is experiencing
an *Era of Educational Collapse!*

2012:
Problems
with
bullying.

2013:
Issues with
capital punishment.



...the
government
introduced a
revolutionary
new system
into grade
schools all
across the
country.

In order to
purge such
evil rearing
rampant
across the
field of
education.



Of the
children,
by the
children,
and for the
children...



The name
of this
revolution...
the *School
Judgment
System!*

JUMP START SERIES:
GAKKYU HOTEL: SCHOOL JUDGMENT

**JUMP
START!**

A TASTE OF WHAT'S
NEW IN JAPAN

STORY BY NOBUAKI ENOKI
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...a ruthless
*Classroom
Arbitration*
is now in
session!!!!

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GAKKYU HOTEL
SCHOOL JUDGMENT

CHAPTER 1:

THE SUZUKI MURDER AND DISMEMBERMENT CASE



TRANSFER
STUDENT'S
PINE HANZUKI

...AND
ABAKU
INUGAMI.

!!

WELL THEN,
PLEASE INTRODUCE
YOURSELVES,
STARTING WITH
MISS HANZUKI.

YES,
MISS HANZUKI.

ナナ
ナナ

ナナ
ナナ

MY
FAVORITE
PRETTY
CURE
CHARACTER
IS CURE
PEACE...

I'M
TRANSFER
STUDENT
PINE
HANZUKI!

...AND
PLEASE
FEEL FREE
TO CALL ME
"PINE-CHAN"!!

OKAY
THEN,
NEXT
UP...

PINE-
CHAN!

SOOO
CUTE!!



MY HOBBY...
IS RONPA.

I'M
ABAKU
INUSAWA.

TWELVE.



FOCUS ARE
YOU CAN'T
BRING VIDEO
GAMES TO
SCHOOL!

RONPA...?

WHY'S A
RONPA...?

NAVE
IT'S LIKE A
SANDWICH-YA
OR A
DOUGH-YA

HE CAN
BLAST
CRIST!

HEY
TEACHER

I'LL
UNLEASH A
LIGHT ONE
BE PART OF
MY SELF-
INTRO...

GAKKYU HOTEL: School Judgment

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WHY IS ONE
NOT ALLOWED
TO BRING VIDEO
GAMES TO
SCHOOL?



BUT THEN,
DOESN'T THAT MEAN
RECESS
AND PLAY-
GROUND
EQUIP-
MENT
ARE ALSO UNNECESS-
ARY?



SCHOOL IS
A PLACE
WHERE ONE
STUDIES,
SO THINGS
UNRELATED
TO LEARNING
AREN'T...

WH-
WH...? BUT
ISN'T IT
OBVIOUS?



FURTHER-
MORE,
CLASS
HAS
TECHNI-
CALLY
NOT
BEGINN
YET...
HENCE,
I'M FREE
TO PLAY
VIDEO
GAMES
IF I SO
CHOOSE!!
I REST
MY CASE!!

IT IS SUP-
POSED TO
BE THE
JOB OF
THE
TEACHER
TO DRAW
IN AND
HOLD THE
ATTEN-
TION OF
THOSE
STUDENTS
WHO LACK
CONCEN-
TRATION!!!

YOUR
STATE-
MENT
JUST
NOW IS
TOTALLY
GROUND-
LESS
AND IS
HERE
SPECU-
LATION
!!!



THIS
FORMER
THING IS
SCARY!!!

...AND
THAT IS
WRONG!!

GOD
LEVEL

TO GET THE
GOD LEVEL

AND
YOU
CAN
GET IT

EVERYBODY...
STARTING
TODAY, THE
BAN ON VIDEO
GAMES IS
LIFTED!!

RONPA:

To use argument
to refute another's
theories, to verbally
defeat someone.





I'M
INUGAMI,
YOUR
ATTORNEY!

I'VE BEEN
APPOINTED TO
DEFEND YOU AT
THE UPCOMING
CLASS
SESSION.

ABAKU INUGAMI

SIXTH GRADER

OCCUPATION: LAWYER



I'D HEARD ABOUT
GETTING A
BUT HE'S
IS A
OF
SCHOOL

THIS GUY
IS MY
ATTORNEY



...TO
CUTLY
ENGLISH
ALL
MANNER
OF SH!!

LARGE
HER
WEALTH
AND
INTELLECT

...SHE
IS THE
YOUNG
BOSS
OF THE
JAPANESE
WORLD!

AS THE
DAUGHTER
OF THE
HONORARY
CONSUL
GRATE...

**PINE
HAN-
ZUKI
HAS
AR-
RIVED
!!!**

**SHE IS
PRETTY
PROSE-
CUTOR
SAILOR
PINE...**

PINE HANZUKI
SIXTH GRADER
OCCUPATION: PROSECUTOR





BRACE
YOURSELVES

I SHANT
FORGET
THE
SLIGHT,
ABAKU
INUSAM!!

BEHOLD
WHICH
HOW DARE
YOU...



THEY'RE
THE
BEST
THINGS
ABOUT
YOUNG
KISH!

KEEP
AWAY
THE
POWER
STRONG!!

SHOULD
POSSIBLY
HOLD
GALLANT
WARRIOR
BRACE!!

SHANT
LAW
TART

...THE
HALFBAKED!!



SHOULD
BE
WARRIOR!!

AND
YOU
TOO,
SHOULD
BALL
BOB-
HAIR!!

SINCE
I'LL
BE
HAND-
LING
THIS
CASE
...

LISTEN WELL,
TENTO. THIS IS
WHAT'S KNOWN
AS A *FALSE*
CHARGE.

YUR...

A transfer
student's
one moment
of pleasure!

...*RONPA*
THE TEACHER
RIGHT OFF
THE BAT!
YOU TOOK
ATTENTION
AWAY FROM
ME!!



...AND RIP
OFF THAT
UTTERLY
HARMLESS
LITTLE
LAMB'S
FACE MASK
OF YOURS!!

I
SWEAR TO
ESTABLISH
YOUR
GUILT...



To those
classrooms
where
incidents
occur...

...the country
immediately
dispatches
two transfer
students...

THE SCHOOL JUDGMENT SYSTEM!!

JUDGE
Decides what a
little later

The other is a **defense attorney**
(Someone who establishes the accused's innocence or seeks a reduced sentence)

One is a **prosecutor**
(Someone who tries to establish the guilt of the accused)

Deposits the punishment

Attorney

Prosecutor

Defends

Accuses

Witnesses

The accused.
(A student who did something wrong or is suspected of such)

They attempt to elucidate the truth before an impartial court!!

Both the prosecution and defense camps are each given a fixed preparation time to collect evidence and testimony, after which

they face off in a **Classroom Arbitration Session!**



THIS WEEK'S TOPIC

The Suzuki Murder and Dismemberment Case

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EMUSAN!!
ARE YOU
FAMILAR WITH
JAPANESE
FOOD
EDUCATION?

YOUR MIND
IS NOT
WORKING

SO OUR
CLASS
DECIDED
WE'D
RAISE A
FISH
INSTEAD
...

A SARDINE,
OR PERCH.

In order to
approach
our final
subject...

YEAH.

BUT IT
WAS
THOUGHT
A FISH
WOULD BE
EMOTION-
ALLY
TRAUMATIC
...

YOU
MEAN
THAT
CRUEL
PRACTICE
WHERE
YOU
RAISE A
FISH OR
CHICKEN
IN CLASS
THEN EAT
IT AT THE
END?

WELL...
SOUNDS
LIKE A
LESSON
THAT'S NOT
TAKING IT
ALL THE
WAY...

BUT I
GUESS
SAYING IT A
NAME WAS
PROBABLY
A BIG
MISTAKE.

CUZ FISH
OR NOT
EVERYONE
STARTED
GETTING
ATTACHED
TO IT...

...CAME TO
BE KNOWN
SUTTER
AND GREEN
QUICKLY

THIS FISH
THAT HAD A
CUTE STAR
SHAPED
CHICKEN
MOLD





THE OUTCOME ...



AND SO, IN ORDER TO AVOID FURTHER ESCALATION, THE **EAT** VERSUS **DON'T EAT** VOTE WAS MOVED UP AND HELD EARLIER THAN SCHEDULED, BUT...



YEAH.. BUT THE GIRLS' JOY TURNED OUT TO BE FLEETING..

SO SUZUKI'S LIFE WAS HAPPILY SPARED, EH..



...WAS THAT, BY JUST ONE VOTE...



EAT
食バカ
正 正 正
正 正

DON'T EAT
食ガシム
正 正
正 正

...THE GIRLS' **DON'T EAT** FACTION WON!



THREE MORNINGS LATER...

TORN TO
PIECES
IN HIS
AQUARIUM

SUZUKI
WAS
FOUND
DEAD...



...AND
I GOT
HOUNDED
BY THE
GIRLS...

POOR
SUZUKI
ENDS
UP LIKE
THAT...

I
GUESS IT'S
NATURAL
FOR THE
GIRLS TO
THINK THE
BOYS DID
IT IN
RETTA-
TION.

I
SEE
...





...I'LL
RONPA
THE
HELL
OUT
OF IT!

THIS SUZUKI
MURDER
AND
DISMEMBER-
MENT
CASE ...





A-IEEE!!

I JUST SUGGEST
CURSING
US
FROM
THE
SPACE



...AN
AQUARIUM
TANK THAT
HADN'T
BEEN
USED
IN
FOREVER
WAS
DIPPING
INT...

...AND
YOU
SEE,
WHEN
SHE
ENTERED
THE
LAB
ROOM...



AND
FOUR
MORE
DAYS
LATER...

I'M
BACK...
AND I'M
GONNA
GET
YOU...

BUT I
SWEAR,
THE OTHER
DAY AT THE
POOL, I...

C'MON,
TAKAKO!
YOU'RE SO
SHAME-
LESS!



YOU CAN'T
JUST PICK OUT
AND NOT EAT
THE GREEN
PEPPERS!

OH! ARE
EXCUSEME

WELL
TAKAKO, IN
COMPARISON
...



AWH...
THANKS!!

FOR ONE
PLACE
TO GO BY
FROM
HERE

MY, THIS
ONE...

...WELL
TAKAKO HAS
EXPERIENCE
AND
INFLUENCE,
LEAVE AND
EXPERT
PERFORM
AUDIENCE
ACT...

I
DON'T
WANT
YOU
!!



THERE ARE NO NUTRIENTS THAT ARE FOUND SOLELY IN GREEN PEPPERS!!! ONE CAN ALWAYS COMPENSATE BY EATING OTHER VEGETABLES!!!

CHILDREN'S TONGUES ARE MORE SENSITIVE TO BITTER TASTES THAN ADULTS', SO PLEASE REFRAIN FROM JUST FLIPPANTLY SAYING "TOUGH IT OUT!!"

OBJECTION!!



PLEASE GIVE UP ON THIS SUGAR!!

TEACHERS FORBID THE FIRST AND SECOND FOODS!!

BEHIND WHICH, BY FORCING CHILDREN LIKE THAT YOU TRAUMATIZE THEM INTO BECOMING UNABLE TO EAT EVEN THOSE FOODS THAT THEY'D NORMALLY HAVE ACCUMULATED TO OVER TIME...



LET'S EAT TOGETHER!

LOGLINS, Y'ALL...

YO, TENTO!

AND DONOR-... ABOUT THE ASSEMBLY, WILL I BE CHOICE...?

...AND BEING ENGAGED BY EVERYONE...





AFTER SCHOOL...

FRIENDS,
HUH...





TELL ME
IF I'M OFF
BASE...



RIGHT

SO THAT'S
WHY YOU
CHOOSE TO
VOTE EAT
THAT DAY...



...WANT
TO LET
SUZUKI
DIE?

...WHY
WOULD YOU,
WHO'D
VOLUNTEERED
FOR THE
BOTHERSOME
CREATURE
KEEPER
CHORE...

EVEN IF
ALL THE
OTHER
BOYS
VOTED
EAT...



IS SCHOOL
LUNCH THAT
MUCH YUMMER
WHEN...

WHAT'S
WRONG WITH
BEING HONEST
ABOUT YOUR
OPINIONS?

...AND NOT
HAVE TO EAT
ALONE?

...YOU CAN
LOSE YOURSELF
IN YOUR
SURROUNDINGS
...



Don't you...
Sensei? ...





IN SHORT,
IT'S A
BRILLIANT
REFLEX
REACTION!

IT'S CALLED
THANATOSIS.

IT'S A STATE
WHERE THE
PERCEPTION
OF SUDDEN
DANGER OR FEAR
CAUSES MOTOR
NERVES TO BE
INHIBITED AND
THUS MUSCLES
BECOME RIGID.



...BUT RATHER,
IT'S A
CONDITION
WHERE IT CAN'T
MOVE EVEN IF
IT WANTED TO!

MY POINT
IS THAT IT
ISN'T TRULY
FEELING
DEATH...

WOW...



AND NOW,
IT CAN'T
SPREAD
ITS WINGS
OF ITS
OWN WILL.



A HAM
ACTOR
THAT
RELIES ON
FEIGNING
DEATH...



"I CAN
ALWAYS
FLY AWAY IF
I HAVE TO...
BUT THE
BEST PLAN
RIGHT NOW
IS TO
PRETEND
I'M DEAD!"

I BET
THEY
STARTED
OUT
THINKING...

BUT OVER MANY
CENTURIES,
THIS BEHAVIOR
CAME TO BE
INGRAINED INTO
ITS DNA...

20%





...YOU CAN
STILL FLY,
CAN'T YOU?

IT'S TOO LATE FOR
THIS BUS,
BUT TENTO

IT'S A
WITNESS
SUMMONS
FORM!

CALL FOR WITNESSES

We seek permission to question
the following witnesses during the
Class Session on May 11

WHY
WHAT'S
THAT?

THIS
GUY'S
TESTIMONY
IS THE
TRUMP
CARD OF
OUR
DEFENSE!

IF YOU
WANT TO FLY
UP INTO THE
SKY OF
INNOCENCE,
DRAG THIS
WITNESS
FORTH
TOMORROW!

WHEN

HANZUKI RESIDENCE
(CASTLE)





*... WAS
ONIGA-
SHIMA
ELEMEN-
TARY
SCHOOL !!*

BUT I
HAVE
HEARD
RUMORS
...

I
HAVE
NO
CLUE
...

THAT PRISON-
LIKE PLACE!
HOW IS THAT
POSSIBLE!

DON'T
TELL ME
THAT
KORRA
IS
ONE OF
THOSE
THREE!

THAT,
I DON'T
KNOW.

*...SELF-
TAUGHT
GENIUSES
WHO
PASSED
THE BAR
EXAM
WITHOUT
HAVING
ATTENDED
LAW
SCHOOL!*

*... THAT
IN THE
HISTORY
OF
SCHOOL
JUDG-
MENT,
THERE
HAVE
BEEN
JUST
THREE
...*

Inugami
was
practicing
cool
'objection'
poses...

blame
while

IT
SEEMS I
DIDN'T
LET MY
GUARD
DOWN...

ONLY
THAT...

And finally,
the day of
the Class
Arbitration
Session!!!

OKΔWΔ::

OKΔWΔ::

HAHAHA

...CLASS
ARBITRA-
TION
SESSION
TO ORDER!!

I HEREBY
CALL THE
TENBIN
SCHOOL
CLASS
6-3...

Prosecutor / Rie Haruno
(10 yrs, 14 kessel)

VS

The Accused /
Tendo Norioashi

Defense / Akiko Inagaki
(15 yrs, 23 kessel)



The Gallery
Class 6-3
Classmates

WHA...
OUR CLASS-
ROOM LOOKS
LIKE A
COURTHOUSE

HEY
NEVER
AND
THAT...

Furthermore,
as this is a
trial comprised
solely of the
involved, we
shall forgo the
case summary
and...

Judge /
Yoichiro Nukumizu

THE
BABY,
THAT'S
THE
BABY!

YOU DON'T
KNOW
CHIEF!

WHO'S THAT
OLDER GUY
DRESSED
LIKE A PRE-
SCHOOLER?



NOW,
PROSECUTION,
PLEASE CALL
YOUR FIRST
WITNESS!

BUT HE
LOOKS
MIDDLE-
AGED!!

OURS IS
APPARENTLY
ONLY FOUR
YEARS OLD..

YEAH..
THE STRESS
OF JUDGING
PEOPLE TAKES
ITS TOLL. THEY
ALL LOOK
PRETTY OLD..

THEN HE
REALLY
IS A PRE-
SCHOOLER,
DESPITE
THAT FACE!

HUNT

Prosecution witness (1)
First person on the scene
Reiko Shinton

...THAT DAY,
AS ALWAYS,
I PICKED UP THE
KEY FROM THE
FACULTY LOUNGE
AND ENTERED
OUR CLASSROOM.

YES...
I'M OFTEN
THE VERY
FIRST TO
ARRIVE AT
SCHOOL,
AND SO...

...I SAW
SUGARCO PRIDE
CUT UP INTO
MANY PIECES
FROM THE
BACK ROW.

THEN
WHEN I
LOOKED
MORE
CLOSELY

AT FIRST, I
THOUGHT IT
WENT THAT
THE DARK
WATERS WAS
DARK AND
MURKY...

COULD
YOU
PLEASE
REPEAT
FOR THE
COURT
WHAT YOU
FOUNDT

YES...



YES...
AND THERE
HAVE BEEN
SUCKING
CURSES
AROUND
WATER...

I EVEN
STARTED
SEEING
SUCKY'S
GHOST IN
THE POOL!



I HEAR
THAT THERE
ARE A
NUMBER OF
GIRLS...

WHO HAVE
FALLEN ILL
SINCE THE
ACCIDENT,
FROM SHOCK?

TO BE
CAPABLE OF
DOING SUCH
A THING...
THE PERPETRATOR
HAS GOT TO BE
MENTALLY
DERANGED!

Prosecution witness (2)
B-3 Homeroom teacher
Akane Aizawa



HONESTLY,
WHEN WE
FIRST
STARTED
THIS
SHOKU-KU,
I NEVER
IMAGINED IT
WOULD END
UP CAUSING
SO MUCH
TROUBLE...



GUILTY!
YEAH!
YEAH!
WE'RE GOING
TO PROSECUTE
HIM!

IF KINAHOSH
TRULY IS
RESPONSIBLE,
I COULD NEVER
FORGIVE HIM.

THE GIRLS
SEEK THE
SWEETEST OF
PUNISHMENTS.

THANK
YOU
VERY
MUCH.



I FEEL
TERRIBLE
ABOUT
WHAT'S
HAPPENED.

...I EVEN
PREPARED
*PARTITION
SCREENS*
FOR THE
WHOLE CLASS,
SO NO ONE
COULD SEE
EACH OTHER'S
BALLOT...

THAT'S WHY
ON VOTING DAY
IN ORDER TO
PREVENT A
BITCH HUNT...



...SO I
REMINDED
HIM TO LOOK
UP AFTER HE
WAS DONE,
AND WENT
BACK TO THE
FACULTY
LOUNGE.

MAISHOHE
SAID HE
WANTED TO
REPLACE THE
WATER IN THE
TANK AFTER
SCHOOL THAT
DAY...

OH YEA,
THAT'S
RIGHT...

INCIDENTALLY,
WERE YOU NOT
THE LAST
PERSON TO
SEE THE
ACCUSED ON
THE DAY OF
THE CRIME?

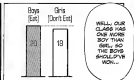
...I DIDN'T
EXPECT THAT
SUZUKI WOULD
BE FOUND LIKE
THAT THE NEXT
MORNING...



I WAS
CONCERNED
THAT IT HAD
TAKEN HIM
SUCH A
LONG TIME
TO REPLACE
THE WATER,
BUT...



IT WAS
ABOUT 30
MINUTES
LATER THAT
HE CAME TO
THE LOUNGE
TO RETURN
THE KEY...







...THE
PROSECUTION
CONTENDS THAT
THIS SEEMINGLY
MILD-MANNERED
ACCUSED DID
HAVE SUFFICIENT
MOTIVE!



IN
SHORT...

MOTIVE!

...AND THIS,
AS A SEALED
ROOM, THERE
CANNOT POSSIBLY
BE ANOTHER
INDIVIDUAL WHO
COULD HAVE
COMMITTED THIS
CRIMINAL ACT!!



IN ADDITION,
IT HAS BEEN
CONFIRMED THAT
THE CLASSROOM
KEY THE ACCUSED
RETURNED REMAINED
IN THE FACULTY
LOUNGE WITHOUT
INTERUPTION UNTIL
THE FOLLOWING
MORNING...

SEALED ROOM!!

...WHICH
CONSTITUTES
MATERIAL
EVIDENCE!!!



FURTHERMORE!!!
A PAIR OF
SCISSORS WAS
FOUND IN THE
ACCUSED'S
TOOLBOX, TO
WHICH WAS
ADHERED A
FISH SCALE...

EVIDENCE!!!



...THAT
THE
ACCUSED,
WITHOUT
A SHRED
OF
DOUBT,
IS
GUILTY
♥!!!

AS
SUCH,
THE
PROSECU-
TION
HEREBY
CUTELY
CON-
CLUDES

...



PERHAPS I
JUST WANT
TO BE A
HOLY AFTER
ALL

NO NO NO...
WELL IF
YOU'RE
NOT SURE
ABOUT LOVE
TO PROVE
YOUR LOVE
FOR ME...
I'LL BE YOUR
SACRIFICED
SACRIFICED





**THE
TRAP**
...

...IS
SET
!!



THE
DEFENSE
HEREBY
REQUESTS
TO CALL
ONE
WITNESS
TO THE
STAND!!

YOUR
HONOR!



TOX WYH





THIS
FARCE
ENDS
NOW.



...RONPA
THE HELL
OUT OF
ALL OF
YOU!!

PREPARE
YOURSELVES!!
I WILL...

THAT
HALF-BAKED
PROSECUTOR
...



W
H
TOK

W
H
TOK

...AND YOU,
THE TRUE
PERPETRATOR
...

...WHO
IS HERE
INSIDE THIS
ROOM...





THANATOSIS.

HERE'S A
HINT...

...WE'LL GO
OVER THE
ANSWER NEXT
WEEK...

HELL
THEN,
EVERY-
ONE...

HEH HEH...
I'VE SAID
A BIT TOO
MUCH.

TO BE
CONTINUED?

ATTORNEY
ABAKU
INUGAMI,
SIGNING
OFF!

TO BE CONTINUED...